



MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 30, 1908.

The "interview" between Emperor William and Dr. William Bayard Hale, a synopsis of which was recently published in a New York paper, is now shown to have been spurious. Comparatively few people who read the utterances ascribed to the German emperor believed he was so inconsiderate as to lay himself open to the ridicule of the world by such intimate talk. The New York paper in its apology says the synopsis of the alleged interview was submitted to Dr. Hale, upon whom it seemingly lays all the blame, although the paper acknowledges the "mistake" was committed through oversight, without the knowledge of the proprietor or chief editor, and so late at night that the article did not appear in the first edition. This is not the first time the paper referred to has made such "mistakes." In 1864 it published a bogus proclamation, alleged to have been issued by President Lincoln, calling for a draft. The editors on that occasion were arrested and confined in jail for a time.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second hand Bibles—the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly realized fourpence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as seventy-six from an entry on the leaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed the Bible was printed in 1895. The resourcefulness of pensioners or would-be pensioners is not confined to England.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has again proven himself to be a Warwick. A dispatch sent out from Hot Springs says after a protracted conference at Hot Springs between President-elect Taft and Timothy L. Woodruff, New York state chairman, announcement was made that Mr. Woodruff had eliminated himself from the New York senatorial race in favor of Secretary Root. President Roosevelt had "seen" Mr. Woodruff first and Secretary Root is Mr. Roosevelt's choice for senator.

The acquittal of two more defendants is generally regarded as forecasting collapse of the prosecution in the cases growing out of the recent race riots at Springfield, Ill. In these riots the colored people of Springfield were most brutally treated, their homes looted and their property destroyed, the whites showing no consideration whatever for their colored brothers for whom they profess such friendship!

FORMER QUEEN LILUOKALANI, of Hawaii, is in Washington again to urge Congress to pass a bill indemnifying her for the crown lands which were taken from her when she was dethroned. And her request should be granted in all justice. The lands were hers by inheritance and she should be paid for them as were the heirs in the Philippines.

AGAIN has the man of Boston been found in James Vogel, of Boston, who was married by Edward Brown, a justice of the peace, and who has brought suit against the justice for a penalty of \$30 upon the ground that he illegally charged him \$5 for the service. Mr. Vogel declares that \$1.25 is the legal fee for a justice of the peace marrying a couple.

THE PANAMA canal already has cost the United States more than \$134,000,000 and it is now said that the total cost will run up to \$400,000,000. If Senator Morgan were alive with what force he could exert, "I told you so."

ALEXANDRIA has been remembered. The governor has appointed a large number of her citizens delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington on December 9, 10 and 11th.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Nov. 30.

The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Virginia, in the two-cent railway rate law, in an opinion rendered by Justice Holmes. The lower court on May 14, 1907, granted the railroad a restraining order against enforcement of the law by the State Corporation Commission. The decision of the Supreme Court is practically a dismissal of the question, so far as the federal courts are concerned, holding that the case is one for consideration by the state courts. The chief justice and Justice Brewer dissented. Justice Harlan concurred with the chief justice in his opinion that the decision of the lower court should be reversed, but, with the chief justice, believed that the cases should be dismissed entirely in direct opposition of Justice Holmes, whose decision is to hold the case in the state court. The cases came from an appeal of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia against what the Atlantic Coast Line, L. & N. & W., and the Southern

secured a restraining order in the Circuit Court to prevent them enforcing it at two cents rate of an intra-state passenger transportation, passed April 27, 1907.

The Supreme Court of the United States in a decision rendered today by Justice Day, decided the important question that the wages of a seaman are exempted by law from execution and attachment. The opinion was in a case from Hawaii, James L. Holt, versus the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. A silk-battered diplomat and a modestly groomed society woman figure in one of the most mysterious shooting affairs that have come to the attention of the local police. William Sykes, colored, today lies at Emergency Hospital with a bullet wound in the hip. He was found nearly unconscious on a street corner, in the fashionable part of the city, Saturday night. He swore that he had been shot by a distinguished looking man, in evening dress, whom together with a handsome, well-dressed woman, he had asked for directions to another part of the city. The man curiously stopped the question, angering Sykes, who struck him in the face. Then, Sykes says, the man drew his revolver and fired. There was a couple of witnesses to the shooting, one a small boy on skates, who swears that he followed the couple to a fashionable apartment house, and there lost track of them. The police today state that the names of both the man—who is supposed to be a legation attaché here—and his companion are known. Beyond stating that the latter is a member of the city's best families, and wife of an army officer, the police refuse information. They think the man has left the city to avoid disagreeable complications.

A secret, imparted to the ways and means committee, answers, in part, at least, the ancient conundrum: "Who makes the styles?" A manufacturer of men's hats, after giving many reasons for the retention of the present tariff, declared that the American market was threatened with a flood of hats, produced by the cheaper labor of England. "In addition to the tariff, we were protected by the styles, but we are losing the advantage," he said. "That sounds odd, tell us more about it," suggested Mr. Champ Clark, "American styles in men's hats have been dictated by two New York manufacturers," explained the hat maker. "We receive from the dealers larger orders every season for head-gear to be copied from the new models put out by those two manufacturers. It would be impossible to send the models to England and get back a supply of copies in time for the market in any season. We have turned them out in short order and the business has been in our hands. Now a class of dealers, known as hat specialists, have gotten together, with English manufacturers. They do not wait for the New York hat makers to set the pace, but plan styles of their own, far in advance of each season, and invade the market. The cost of making these hats in England is about one-third of the cost in this country, owing to our greater outlay for labor and material. This system of having independent styles is comparatively new, but the English product has come in by thousands of dozens, and by its rapid increase will demoralize our business unless we are given protection." A request that the Manila hat be placed on the free list was made by Colonel E. D. Metcalf, of Auburn, N. Y. He also asked that a tariff be levied on hide-top hats which is now on the free list. "Is there a cordage trust?" asked Congressman Clark. "There is not," answered Colonel Metcalf. "Such a trust was formed in 1890 but it failed and its successor failed and the successor of the latter failed. Since that time there has been no trust." "If the committee will reduce the duty of 45 per cent on flax yarn," said A. B. Levitt, of New York, "the manufacturers will be able to reduce the price of fire hose. We do not, however, urge the request. We will be satisfied with the present duty on flax yarn if the duty on fire hose remains unchanged. If the tariff on hose should be reduced then it would be necessary to have a corresponding reduction in the flax yarn duty."

Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese envoy, with a prince of the imperial blood, twenty attaches and secretaries belonging to his official suite, nineteen Chinese students, household attendants and servants, arrived in Washington today on his mission to thank President Roosevelt for the remittance of some millions of the Boxer indemnity fund. His reception was extremely simple, in accordance with the precedents established in the United States. He was met at the new Union station by Third Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, Willard Straight, of the Oriental bureau; Colonel Charles S. Brownell; Commander W. S. Sims, and Captain Archibald Butt, the president's aide. He was escorted to the house that had been prepared in advance of his coming, in the fashionable northwest section of the city. The big station took on an Oriental color for the time being. In addition to Tang and the prince, Tsai Fo, were Minister Wu and the legation staff, all clad in mourning for the late emperor and empress dowager. Colonel Brownell presented the president's welcome, and Tang responded briefly. Arrangements are being completed for the reception of the envoy at the White House tomorrow or the day after.

The United Press is authorized to announce that Colonel Herbert L. Sutterlee of New York, has been tendered the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to succeed Mr. Newberry who will become Secretary of the Navy to-morrow on the requirement of Secretary Metcalf. Colonel Sutterlee is a man of wealth and social position, being a relative of J. P. Morgan.

Announcement was made at the State Department today that the new Japanese-American agreement will be formally signed late this afternoon by Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira.

The Government Board of Mediation and Conciliation is holding a session this afternoon in the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission to settle pending differences between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh.

The manner in which more than seventy corporations were gulped down the insoluble mass of the Standard Oil trust was related in New York today by John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who is making the fight of his life to justify the piratical operation of the world's corporation, in the hearing before United States Commissioner Ferris. Incidentally the relationship between

the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Waters-Pierces Oil Company which is now being attacked in an antitrust suit in the state of Texas, was established beyond question.

Attorney General Bonaparte today presented to the United States Supreme Court a motion for a writ of certiorari in the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 fine case, setting that the record be brought up for review and the case passed upon by the highest court. Attorney John S. Miller, of the Standard Oil legal staff, asked the court for three weeks time before the court considers the matter, stating that the counsel of the Standard Oil Company were engaged in another case, and preparation of an answer to the government motion would work a hardship on the counsel. The court finally granted the Standard Oil until December 21 to file an answer.

In a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court today, rendered by Justice Moody, a city ordinance of Los Angeles regulating the rates for telephones is held to be illegal and void.

The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for reports on the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, November 27th.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Henry Reuterbach, the artist and naval critic, has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy, to be made vacant tomorrow, when Assistant Secretary Newberry becomes the head of the department.

Secretary of State Root today stated that he had not yet accepted the tender made him by the president of the chairmanship of a voluntary commission to investigate Navy Department abuses.

Minister Jackson, of Tehran, Persia, called the State Department today that precautions should be taken against imports from the Port of Tabriz on account of the presence of cholera there.

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## News of the Day.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is planning to build a stone bridge across the B. & W. line.

A bomb thrown at a policeman in Paterson, N. J., Saturday night missed him and wrecked a saloon front.

J. Pierpont Morgan has bought a Chinese rug from the Governor Winthrop Ames estate for nearly \$75,000.

The pope will not hold a consistory in December, partly because of the difficulty of choosing new French cardinals.

Fire, supposedly incendiary early yesterday morning caused \$200,000 loss at the J. G. Brill Car Company's plant, in Philadelphia.

In the annual football game on Franklin field, Philadelphia, on Saturday, between the Army and Navy, the Army won by a score of 6 to 4.

Thirty-two religious bodies will be represented at the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, a Protestant gathering which will meet in Philadelphia a Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, bishop-elect of Washington, yesterday officiated at the cornerstone laying of the new Chapel of the Nativity, Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, southeast Washington.

Germans regard with suspicion the efforts of American consuls to obtain information regarding the cost of production and other details of the business of German manufacturers, with a view to using the figures as a basis for tariff revision.

Fifty indictments were returned Saturday by the grand jury investigating the recent night-rioters in the Reel Foot Lake region, which reached a culmination a month ago in the lynching of Capt. Quinter Rankin, a prominent anti-Confederate, of Trenton, Tenn.

J. A. Finch, an attorney who was disbarred from practicing for one year by the State Bar Association of Oregon, on Saturday shot and killed Ralph B. Fisher, a young lawyer, who had been designated to act as prosecutor for the Bar Association in the case against Finch.

Prof. Lucien Eugene Corradi Collier, sixty-one years old, head of the French department in the Washington High School, died late Saturday afternoon at his residence, the Toronto, Twentieth and P streets northwest. Many years ago Prof. Collier taught a French class in this city.

Mrs. Alcegaon Dainfield, wife of the secretary of the Jockey Club of New York, who is visiting her father, Colonel H. T. Duncan, at Lexington, Ky., was badly burned Saturday. Scalding water was thrown over her body by a gay explosion. She is in a hospital and is expected to recover.

Nellie Morton, 17 years old, confessed on Saturday to the police of Belleville, Ill., that she watched Peter Wadsworth, an aged man, die while her sweetheart, Sydney E. Riker, held a chloroformed handkerchief to his face. Wadsworth was a well-to-do farmer, and when last seen by his friends had \$75 in his hand.

The proposed wholesale dismissal of skilled mechanics in the Washington navy yard, which created such a stir, will not take place, at least the men marked for discharge will be allowed to retain their positions until March 31. The department has directed that some additional work be undertaken which will keep the force busy until spring.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year at \$196,478,663, and the total expenditures at \$208,351,886, there by showing a deficit of \$11,873,223, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of \$38,056. The deficit of 1909, it is estimated, will again exceed \$16,000,000.

All the new light thrown on the murder of Adolphe Steinhilber and Madame Japy, which occurred in Paris on the night of May 31 at the home of the artist, only goes to strengthen the conviction of the Madame Steinhilber either strangled the victim alone after administering a narcotic or poison, subsequently binding herself to her bed, or had an accomplice in the person of a professional criminal.

One of the three elephants which the steamer George brought to New York Thanksgiving day escaped from the Hippodrome Saturday, ran clear across town at least a mile to the amazement and terror of everybody who happened to be passing along the streets, made a call in east 34th street and wound up in a yard east 33rd street, after smashing several tenor breaking down some ball doors, bending the iron bars guarding the window of a respectable citizen's dining room and causing havoc generally.

## Virginia News.

Norman S. Morton, chief clerk at the State Bank of Virginia, at Richmond, dropped dead at his home at Bon Air yesterday.

Ernest McDonald, a Clarke county farmer, while sitting on the railroad track near Berryville, was struck by a Norfolk and Western north-bound passenger train Saturday night and killed.

After being fugitives from justice for seven years two men have been captured by the Norfolk county and Portsmouth authorities. One is a white man, Charles Smallwood who in 1901 shot and supposed he had killed his wife. The other is Riley Hogard, colored, indicted for the murder of Manley James, also colored.

The first gun of the local-opinion fight to be made in Norfolk and Portsmouth were fired at Norfolk yesterday afternoon, when a big audience assembled in the Academy of Music to hear speeches by Rev. James Cannon, jr., of Blackstone, Va., and Rev. E. J. Richardson, field secretary for northern Virginia of the anti-slavery league. Several local speakers also were heard.

The prosecution in Richmond on Saturday rested its case in the matter of Alexander P. Gilbert, assistant freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, charged with giving rebates to W. B. Johnson, of Richmond, a grain dealer. It came out in the evidence that forged bills of lading were endorsed by a cashier and billing clerk on orders from their superior officers!

The coroner's jury conducting an inquest into the death of Mary Murphy, whose dead body was taken from a carriage in front of the Reel Foot for the S. K. in Richmond, Wednesday night, adjourned Saturday afternoon until next Thursday. Persons concerned in the case, according to the police, seem to have narrowed down to Arthur Magrawe Vaughan, a drug clerk, who is known to have paid attention to the girl, and who is a fugitive from justice; to a colored midwife, known to the police; to Dr. A. B. Crosby, who attended the girl, and to Mrs. Agnes Hermance, from whose house the girl was taken when it was seen that she was practically dying from the effects of a criminal operation. Arrests may follow at any moment.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels gently. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like it. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.	
Flour Extra.....	400 x 425
Family.....	475 x 500
Fancy brands.....	525 x 575
Whole Wheat.....	100 x 120
Mixed.....	95 x 97
Pat.....	85 x 90
Damp and tough.....	85 x 87
Onion, white.....	90 x 95
Mixed.....	83 x 85
Yellow.....	83 x 85
Corn Meal.....	90 x 95
Rye.....	85 x 90
Oats, new.....	85 x 90
White, new.....	85 x 90
Elgin Print Butter.....	32 x 34
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	18 x 20
Choice Virginia.....	20 x 22
Corned Beef.....	10 x 12
Eggs.....	24 x 25
Live Chickens (hens).....	11 x 12
Spring Chickens.....	15 x 18
Potatoes, per bu.....	150 x 200
Sweet Potatoes.....	90 x 100
Onions, per bushel.....	90 x 100
Apples, per bu.....	90 x 100
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	10 x 12
Port, per 100 lbs.....	750 x 800
Bacon, country hams.....	15 x 18
Best sugar-cured hams.....	15 x 18
Breakfast Bacon.....	15 x 18
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	10 x 12
Bulk shoulders.....	10 x 12
Dry Salt sides.....	12 x 14
Fat backs.....	10 x 12
Bellies.....	10 x 12
Sausages.....	10 x 12
OR.....	10 x 12
Conf. standard.....	10 x 12
Granulated.....	50 x 55
Coffee, per 100 lbs.....	15 x 18
LaGuayra.....	15 x 18
Java.....	15 x 18
Molasses B. S.....	9 x 14
C. B.....	17 x 22
New Orleans.....	17 x 22
Sugar Syrup.....	18 x 20
Porto Rico.....	18 x 20
Salt-G.A.....	67 x 68
Wool, long, unwashed.....	28 x 30
Washed.....	28 x 30
Merino, unwashed.....	28 x 30
Do, washed.....	28 x 30
Herring, Eastern per bu.....	67 x 70
Potomac No.....	300 x 325
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring.....	325 x 350
Potomac family ro.....	450 x 500
Do, half barrel.....	225 x 300
Potomac Shad, per half bu.....	450 x 500
Mackerel, small, per bu.....	1200 x 1400
No. 5 medium.....	1400 x 1600
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	450 x 500
Ground in bags.....	500 x 550
Lump.....	350 x 375
Coke, standard.....	650 x 700
Timothy.....	225 x 250
Hay.....	1650 x 1750

## List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to November 30, 1908:

Ashburn, Rev W. E.	Hotel, Prop
Beal, Arthur	Johnson, Mrs P. I.
Byrd, Mrs Will	Kirk, Mrs Alice
Brady, Nina	Kline, Mrs M. C.
Academy, B. H.	McDon, G. H.
Chandler, Bertie	Mosley, M. C.
Chambers, Bertha M.	Nelly, L. W.
Cloutier, Antonio	Nichols, Russ
Conover, Mrs	Pinckney, E. W.
Edna Co-op Society	Rogers, Frank W.
Higdon, Manly	Worman, J. M.

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### Falconi's Successor.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Archbishop Stagni of Aquila, is slated soon to succeed Archbishop Dimiole Falconi, the apostolic delegate to Washington, according to information today from a high official in the Vatican. The change is but one of a number that are contemplated for the immediate future. It is said that Mgr. Aversa, apostolic delegate to Cuba, will receive papal legate to Vienna, one of the highest posts in the Catholic Church.

The division of the Cleveland diocese into sections, with a resident bishop at Toledo to share the labor now performed by Auxiliary Bishop Kondek of Cleveland, is to take place shortly, according to today's report.

An increase in the number of Catholics in North America from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 since the last census was reported to the Vatican by Archbishop Giennor, of St. Louis.

### Had Dead Baby in the Basket.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Nov. 30.—Carrying a wicker hamper which they carefully guarded, a couple entered a train at Benicia and asked the conductor to carry them to this city, declaring they had no money and "must get home." The conductor roughly demanded why they should not pawn their belongings, at the same time grasping the basket. The woman, with a wild cry, fell across the basket meaning, and the man, gently diving her aside, lifted the cover. Lying on a cushion was a dead baby. The couple, who were Jose M. Silva and his wife, explained that they had been working at a hotel in Benicia and their baby had died there. They had no money to buy a coffin or to get a burial permit, and decided to take the body to the home of his parents here for burial. They were carried through without further question.

### New Cuban Loan.

Havana, Nov. 30.—Governor General Magdon left for Washington today by air before the Treasury Department the nature of the new Cuban loan of \$10,000,000. Magdon and President-elect Gomez went over the matter before the former left. Local banks will take the entire loan. It was at first intended to divide it among several banks throughout the island, but this plan has been abandoned. In the last two years the governor general has spent the \$18,000,000 which was in the treasury when the late President Palma quit his office. Most of this sum was spent in road building and none of it went to reimbursing the cost of American intervention. Magdon also paid for the horses that the revolutionists stole and met many of the other obligations resulting from the revolution.

### After the Murderers of M. Steinhilber.

Paris, Nov. 30. M. Hamard, chief of the Paris detectives, announced today that he is practically sure of the murderers of M. Steinhilber, the artist, and his mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, in which crime Mme. Steinhilber is now being held on suspicion. Two men, whom Hamard says were implicated with Mme. Steinhilber, are now under the closest surveillance, and as soon as general links in the chain of evidence that is being forged against them are completed, arrests will be made. The police are convinced that Mme. Steinhilber had not acted alone, basing their conclusion chiefly on the fracture of M. Steinhilber's larynx. No women could have had sufficient strength to strike such a blow, the police declare.

### Drowned by Floods.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—Seven victims are counted already, several other persons are missing and the rivers are still rising in the flood districts of Oklahoma, Texas, southwestern Missouri and southern Kansas. In some places the rivers are coming up a foot an hour. The worst flood in years is expected. Nearly five thousand are homeless. Terrible rains, lasting for nearly 30 hours, are responsible. Practically every river throughout this region has been affected. The Arkansas and Neosho are rising at an inch an hour. The Cottonwood is rising a foot an hour. The Cimarron river is out of its bank and the town of Kingfisher is under water. Kansas and Missouri streams are also affected.

### Austrian Ambassador to Leave Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The early departure of the Austrian ambassador to Turkey is expected today as the result of the increased tension between him and the grand vizier, arising out of the Turkish boycott against Austria. Sunday's conference between the ambassador and the grand vizier, in which the ambassador said that unless the boycott was removed, he would leave on December 3, and would not return, has embittered the public against the ambassador until it is now considered unsafe for him to appear on the streets unless under guard. The government had indicated to the ambassador that his peril is such that it would feel easier were he to quit his post at once.

### The Marianna Mine Horror.

Marianna, Pa., Nov. 30.—Estimates greatly differ as to the number of miners killed in the explosion which wrecked the model Marianna mine here Saturday. The exact number will not be known probably for several days yet. John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, adheres to his original estimate of 120 men. The man who gave out the checks to the miners declares that 244 men went to work Saturday morning. A trustworthy man, who has charge of the rescuing squad, declared early today that there are at least 150 bodies still in the mine. At 8 o'clock this morning 82 inanimate masses of shapeless flesh were men, had been hauled from the bottom of the pit.

### Portugal's Financial Condition.

Lisbon, Nov. 30, via Badjoes.—With no money in the treasury to pay the November salaries of the Portuguese officials, the government today made an unsuccessful attempt to borrow \$50,000 from the Bank of Portugal. The loan was refused, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the government's collateral. The impoverished condition of the Portuguese treasury was never more strikingly illustrated, and the revolutionists have seized upon the situation to ferment disturbances throughout the country. Unless their salaries are paid within the next ten days, scores of prominent government officials threaten to resign.

## Suit to Recover Mining Property.

New York, Nov. 30.—Charles M. Schwab, present owner of the Bethlehem Steel Company and former president of the United States steel corporation, was served today with a summons at his Broadway office in a suit to recover \$10,000,000 in Mexican mining property, called the San Yago Silver and Lead Group. Alfred S. and Sidney A. Withers, are the plaintiffs and their attorney is Paul E. DeFera, one of the principal counsel of J. P. Morgan and company.

The suit involves a number of other prominent financiers, among whom are James P. Hutchison, of Chicago and Morris Carnegie, nephew of Andrew Carnegie, both of whom will be served today. The Withers Brothers declared that Schwab and his associates have no title to the property and demand a return of the stock and an accounting.

The complaint, filed in the New York Supreme Court, sets forth in detail an alleged conspiracy of astonishing scope and character to defraud the plaintiffs on the part of Schwab and his associates.

### Killed in Explosion.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Two already dead, a third dying and two others perhaps fatally burned is the toll of an explosion at the Toledo Furnace Company's plant. John Danai and Samuel Szoy died within a few hours at the Toledo hospital. John Boros cannot survive the day, while the condition of John McNicholas and Michael Boros is critical. Overheated air in the furnaces caused the premature blast.

### New York Stock Market.

New York Nov. 29.—There was a short lived demonstration of strength in the early part of the first hour. There was a belief in the street that Rockefeller interests were identified with the bull movement in St. Paul and Rock Island interests. Before the end of the first hour profit taking started in and a reaction on which most of the early gains followed.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

Austrian government is considering seriously the advisability of declaring Bohemia under martial law, in order to put a check to the pro-Serbian demonstration of the Czechs. The activity of the Czechs threatens to stir up a rebellion.

The State will make no attempt to send Charles E. Davis, accused of the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin on September 2 last, to the gallows. This was announced by County Attorney James English today when the trial began in the district court at Omaha.

Tomorrow will decide whether the strike of the Clay Workers, at Keesbey, near Perth Amboy, representing hetroplants of the National Fire Proofing Company, has passed its crucial point, or whether the struggle is to be prolonged.

All audiences at the Vatican were suspended indefinitely today owing to a slight change for the worse in the pope's condition. His cold is worse and a fever has developed which obliges the pontiff to remain in bed. The pope showed a marked improvement this afternoon.

A syndicate consisting of J. Pierpont Morgan and Company, Kuhn, Loeb and Company, Kidder, Peabody and Company of New York, and Baring Brothers and Company, of London, has bought \$50,000,000 of four per cent convertible gold bonds of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

After eluding his pursuers for eight months, C. B. Stancell, who is wanted in San Francisco for assaulting and robbing Mrs. L. A. Palmer, owner of the St. Rose Hotel, has been arrested in New York, and the police say, has confessed, and professed his willingness to return to California for trial. The police say Stancell was greatly relieved to learn that his victim had not died, as he had supposed.

Hundreds of commuters from New Jersey bound to their offices in New York narrowly escaped death or serious injury today when a train of five crowded cars crashed into a train of "empties